

**Illinois Early Learning Council
Family and Community Engagement
All Families Served Subcommittee**

Illinois Action for Children

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June 23, 2015 • 12:30m – 2:30pm

Agenda

Toll-Free Dial-in Number: 1-866-802-6672

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- Welcome and Introductions
 - Attendees
 - Vicki Hodges (ISBE), Shauna Ejeh (IL Head Start Collaborative), Marianne Pokorny (YWCA Chicago), Leah Pouw (IAFC), Carrie Bires (Ounce), Bryan Stokes (OECD), Angela Bailey (BPI), Saleem Hue Penny (IAFC), Renee Tetrick (IAFC), Kelia Guyton (Family Focus)
- Approved Minutes from 2/4/2015 AFS Subcommittee meeting
- Priority Population Presentation: Child Homelessness & the McKinney-Vento Act
 - Vicki Hodges led a discussion of child homelessness issues (power point slides available). The following items were sent to members for additional information:
 - McKinney-Vento determining eligibility brief.
 - Homeless data form (SIS) for homeless students. (Contains information that members requested on the homelessness sub-questions in the Student Information System).
- Systems Change Discussion: Behavioral Science
 - Leah Pouw led discussion on Behavioral Science: *"How people make decisions in times of uncertainty"*
 - BJ Fogg pioneered persuasion technology and analyzing the small steps we take in behaviors.

- AFS members encouraged to reflect on our personal setbacks and subsequent feelings of failure. Then apply this to our clients and families and their experience in bigger systems.
- Lasting change depends on 5 factors: time, money, mental effort, physical effort, and routine
- Emotion creates habits (and habits create behavior change), therefore emotion is a powerful motivator. Emphasize importance of celebrating our families
- If AFS members did not previously visit these links, please do:
 - YouTube video: <http://bit.ly/1MvC1Pr>
 - Tiny Habits® website: <http://tinyhabits.com/join/>
- Workgroup Updates
 - Child Welfare Workgroup: still narrowing focus
 - Child Homelessness Workgroup:
 - Focusing on data, especially how different early childhood programs are collecting data.
 - Looking for speaker/presenter on this issue from Continuum of Care
 - Poverty/Deep Poverty:
 - Focusing on attendance. Often enrollment is pushed, but then attendance is overlooked.
 - COFI working with the Consortium to focus on identifying barriers (e.g., violence in community). Project is 50% complete
- State/Federal Updates
 - OECD: Pre-K Expansion progressing well. Programs have started hiring.
- Innovation Zone Updates: will share thorough update/report at upcoming meeting
- FY 16 Meeting Schedule distributed
- Next Steps:
 - Co-chairs have set up a Google doc that members can use to share resources, as well as suggest topics and speakers for upcoming meetings.
 - The link will be sent separately, if members have a google/gmail account they'd prefer to use, please email Saleem Hue Penny.